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COMPOSITIONS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including February 7, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004.

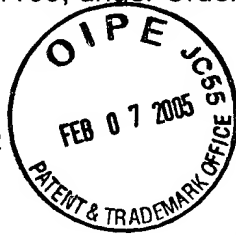
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